Listing of Claims:

       Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

       6. (Previously Presented) A data communication terminal

comprising:

       data communication means for connecting to a communication

network, in which accounting is made according to a

5   transmitted/received data amount, to carry out data

communication;

       means for recognizing a start and an end of

transmission/reception of a set of transmitted/received objective

data;

10   means for measuring a transmitted/received data amount from

the start to the end of transmission/reception of the set of

objective data;

       means for judging whether or not the measured

transmitted/received data amount has reached a specified data

15   amount;

       means for, when it is judged that the measured

transmitted/received data amount has reached the specified data

amount, warning a user that the transmitted/received data amount

has reached the specified data amount; and

20   means for setting an upper limit value corresponding to a

maximum allowed data amount for continuous transmission/reception

of any set of objective data;

        wherein the judgment by the judging means is performed

such that, when the set upper limit value is reached, it is

25   judged that the transmitted/received data amount has reached the

specified data amount; and

        wherein when transmission/reception of data is not suspended

but continued after it is judged that the transmitted/received

data amount has reached the specified data amount, the upper

30   limit value is temporarily increased.

        Claims 7-10 (Canceled).

        11.   (Previously Presented) A data communication terminal

comprising:

        means for carrying out data communication via a

communication network selected between a communication network

5   where accounting is made according to a data amount and a

communication network where accounting is made according to

connection time;

        means for setting a limit amount of a communication charge;

10   means for calculating the communication charge required for
data communication in real time according to the selected
communication network;

      means for judging whether or not the calculated
communication charge has reached the limit amount of
communication charge;

15   means for, when it is judged that the calculated
communication charge has reached the limit amount, warning a user
that the calculated communication charge has reached the limit
amount; and

      means for, when the calculated communication charge has
20   reached the limit amount, (i) temporarily suspending
transmission/reception of data when connected to the
communication network where accounting is made according to the
data amount, and waiting for an instruction to resume or
terminate connection from a user, and (ii) terminating
25   transmission/reception of the data to be transmitted/received
without waiting for the instruction from the user when connected
to the communication network where accounting is made according
to the connection time.

      Claim 12 (Canceled).

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13. (Previously Presented) A data communication terminal according to claim 11, further comprising means for ending communication connection immediately when terminating transmission/reception of the data to be transmitted/received without waiting for the instruction from a user, when connected to the communication network where accounting is made according to the connection time.